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RESULT OF A FAMILY FEUD.

Harry Stone Murdered at Salmon Meadows.

Stone Supposed to Have Been Waylaid and Shot by the Old Man—Enmity Dated from the Tragic Death of Stone's Wife, Who Was Poisoned Two Years Ago—Foul Play Was Suspected.

Boise, Ida., Aug. 26.—A Statesman special from Weiser says: Neal Johnson, who returned today from Salmon Meadows, brings a few particulars of the murder which occurred at Meadows on Wednesday, August 21st. While the races were in progress near Col. White's late in the afternoon, a stranger rode up, and reported that several miles across the valley on Mud creek he had come across the body of a man lying on its face in the road, one not frequently traveled. He dismounted and attempted to turn the body, it was stiff and cold, and he left it as he found it; he did not know who the dead man was.

A party at once went to the place, and found it to be the body of one Harry Stone. He was shot in the right side low down in the ribs, the ball coming out near the left nipple, the course ranging upward. His horse was standing a short distance off, with the saddle on. He had not been dead over ten or twelve hours. The murderer had evidently lain behind a log, which was near by, and shot Stone as he rode along.

As there has been a feud for some time between Stone and a family named Curtis, the old man Curtis, who is also father-in-law of Stone, was suspected of the deed, as it was near to his premises, and a young son who was found there was closely questioned. It was learned that Curtis had taken his rifle and started out that morning, and had not been home since. Up to the present writing Curtis has not been found, but it is reported that traces of him have been discovered making his way down Little Salmon river.

About two years ago, or longer, Stone's wife, who was a daughter of Curtis, died from a mysterious ailment. She had been administered by her own hand. Stone told friends that she had confessed to having been untrue to him during his absence. He seemed greatly affected mentally over his domestic troubles, and bothered friends and wanted of the country. He was suspected of something done with the person implicated. He also asked protection from his wife's relatives who he said had threatened to kill him. It is conjectured by some that her family suspected Stone of having poisoned her himself, or if not this that his persecution had driven her to take her own life, and that the murderer felt himself to be an avenger. There is no doubt that out of the old family troubles grew the cause for the deed.

MRS. PERKINS'S RECORD.

Robbed One Man and Forged Another's Name.

Minneapolis, Aug. 26.—Assistant County Attorney Peterson admitted today that the evidence against Mrs. Perkins in the Hawkins murder case was thus far entirely circumstantial, and that she would not have been arrested yet if it had not been for positive knowledge of her previous criminal career in Minneapolis. The police had, before the first accident, investigated two shady transactions. In the first a well-known citizen spent a night with Mrs. Perkins, only to find in the morning that his pockets had been rifled of valuables. The police, after investigation, forced Mrs. Perkins to restore them.

In the second case a well-known man about town had become involved with the two women. Several checks with his signature forged at the bank. He was not in a position to dispute the signature, and they were paid. The State believes that Mrs. Perkins was slowly being poisoned, and that the fire was thought of to conceal evidence of it.

ELEVEN JURORS SECURED.

Theodore Durrant May Yet be Brought to Trial.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—The morning session of the Theodore Durrant case was uneventful. Immediately after the noon recess, however, two gentlemen were passed by both sides and sworn in, making eleven jurors now selected to try the case. The two new jurors are David Brooks, liveryman, and J. H. Kibbitt, wagon-maker. As soon as one more juror is obtained the actual trial of the case will be begun, as the prosecution has abandoned the plan announced some time ago to try the case with fourteen jurors, as provided in an act passed by the last Legislature when deemed advisable by the court.

Since Durrant was first called upon to plead five weeks ago, both prosecution and defense have been busy, and the strongest features of the case have been developed since Durrant was first a prisoner at the bar. Each side now has its case well in hand and a hard legal battle is expected.

A TRIPLE KILLING.

Drunken Cowboy Murders Two Men and Is Shot.

St. Paul, Aug. 26.—A Pioneer Press special from Butte, Mont., says: Word was received here today of a triple killing which occurred at Sweet Grass, on the international boundary. Yesterday William Long, a cowboy for the "B" outfit, who is also said to be a whiskey smuggler, killed a mounted policeman named Richardson. The two men met near the middle of the Sweet Grass road, had several drinks, got into a row, and the killing resulted.

After the shooting of Richardson Long went to E. Toole's ranch, where he is alleged to have killed Ira Brown, foreman of the ranch. The latter, before dying, shot and killed Long. Long's mother lives in Los Angeles, Cal.

LIKE A CHARNAL HOUSE.

Mr. Woodruff Describes the Situation at Tatavias.

London, Aug. 24.—Ethelbert G. Woodford, recently arrived from Madagascar,

FOUR ON THE SAME LIMB.

Quartette of Murderers Hung in California.

Ghastly Climax to the Reign of Lawlessness in Siskiyou County—Cell Doors Wattered Down and the Criminals Taken Out One by One—The Last Was But Nineteen Years Old.

Yreka, Cal., Aug. 26.—Four murderers were taken out of the county jail by a mob of 200 men at 4 o'clock this morning and lynched.

A mob of citizens, fearing that the law would not be carried out, organized a mob to take matters into their own hands.

The lynching was a ghastly climax to the reign of lawlessness which has prevailed in Siskiyou county for some months past.

One of the victims was Lawrence Johnson, who on the evening of July 25th stabbed his wife to death in the street of Etna.

Another was William Null, who shot Henry Hyster in the back with a rifle near Callahans on April 21st.

Louis Moreno and Garland Semler, who are supposed to have killed George Sears and Casper Meierhans at Bailey Hill on August 5th, were also hanged.

At 11 o'clock last night farmers from all of the surrounding country began to drive into town, and by midnight the mob was ready to march.

After taking a step, however, a precaution was taken to prevent thinking some of the lynchers from being frustrated by the officers of the law.

The sheriff and one of his deputies were decoyed to another part of town by two members of the mob, who were engaged in a sham fight, and the fireball was muffled to prevent an alarm from being given in that way.

A DETERMINED OFFICER.

When the jail was reached a number of the men, who were armed, awakened Under Sheriff Radford and demanded the keys from him.

He positively refused to open the door or give the keys, telling them that if they broke in the doors he would shoot them.

Finding that Radford was determined not to give them the keys, they went across to the jail and got on the stone wall which surrounds the jail.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Braughton, who has been sleeping in the jail since the commitment of so many murderers, was awakened by the noise.

He fired two shots out of the window to alarm City Marshal Parks and Deputy Sheriff Radford.

He then opened the doors and was immediately held up by the mob, who took the keys from him and entered the jail. Having no keys to the different cells, they were compelled to burst the locks with their axes.

When they proceeded to do so, WIFE-MURDERER FIRST.

Lawrence H. Johnson, who brutally stabbed his wife to death at Etna on Sunday evening, July 25th, was the first to receive the death sentence.

They broke the lock from the door of his cell, and placing a rope around his neck, led him out of the jail and across the street to where an iron rail was held between the forks of two locust trees.

Johnson pleaded for mercy, but the silent gathering gave no heed to his appeals and he was quickly strung up, dying from strangulation in a few minutes.

The mob returned to the jail and next broke into the cell of William Null, who shot Henry Hyster at Callahans on April 21st, and who was charged with the murder of George Sears and Casper Meierhans at Bailey Hill on August 5th.

Null pleaded for mercy, but the mob was too valuable to permit any such preliminaries, and he was soon hanging alongside of Johnson.

Louis Moreno, who was charged with having killed George Sears on the 5th of this month, was then taken from his cell and was soon swinging with Johnson and Null.

A YOUTHFUL VICTIM.

The last and youngest of the four murderers to pay the penalty of his crime was Garland Semler, aged about 19, who was charged with the murder of Casper Meierhans at Bailey Hill on the 5th of this month.

A rope was placed around Semler's neck and he was led from the jail to the gallows. He begged for mercy, and his last words were "Tell my dear old mother I am innocent of the crime."

About this time Sheriff Hobbs, having been notified by the sheriff, started for the jail door, was commanded to halt, the command being emphasized by the display of several revolvers.

He was told that the "job had been done."

By this time the greater part of the mob had dispersed, leaving only about thirty or forty men on guard, who soon left after the sheriff arrived.

The bodies were taken down by Coroner Schofield and Marshal Parks, who removed them in a wagon to an engine house, where they were laid side by side.

The coroner has summoned a jury to hold an inquest. Yreka is a little mining town and years ago was frequently the scene of mob violence. The summary manner in which justice was meted out to the four murderers this morning reminded the pioneers of similar scenes during the gold excitement forty years ago, when it was not an uncommon spectacle to see a man in the morning and see the body of a notorious criminal dangling from a tree.

ENGLISH MONEY AND STOCKS.

Money Rates Slackened and Gilt-Edged Stocks Advanced.

London, Aug. 25.—With the continued slump of gold, the rates for money have again slackened, and, from the same cause, gilt-edged stocks have advanced, but the exception was the mining market, in which business was exceedingly quiet, although prices were firm.

Home railroads were strong and foreign railroads quiet, although there was a good demand for Turkeys, but Spaniards were weak. Paraguay securities were better, especially the bond issues, which were in good demand at advanced prices.

Shares were neglected, but the anticipated Erie and Reading reorganization schemes, when issued, will improve matters. Eries have been sold on a basis of \$12 a share. Grand Trunks have been better on better traffic prospects.

Advances have been as follows: Illinois Central, 2; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Lake Shore, 1 1/2. Other movements were fractional.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

TICKET NAMED—PLATFORM AND RESOLUTIONS.

Salt Lake City, Utah, August 26.—The Republican state convention convened in this city yesterday and named a state ticket. Every county presented a full delegation except San Juan. The convention was organized by the election of C. S. Varian as chairman. The following is the ticket:

Governor, Heber M. Wells.

Congressman, Clarence E. Allen.

Secretary of State, James T. Hammond.

Treasurer, James Chipman.

Attorney General, A. C. Bishop.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mrs. Emma McVicker.

Judges of Supreme court, Charles S. Zane, G. W. Barbee, James A. Miner.

The resolutions and platform congratulate the people of Utah that the Republican party is again the dominant party of the nation; demands free coinage of silver; condemns the administration for the issue of bonds in time of peace; favors protection for home industries; condemns the failure of the administration to open the Uncompagne and Uintah reservations; pledges support to the public school system; endorses fixed salaries for public officials; demand economy in public expenditures; endorses the constitution for Utah; demand that real estate belonging to the Mormon church, now held by the government, be turned over to the church; congratulate the women upon suffrage; condemn the National Democratic administration for weak foreign policy; denounces the Democratic party of Utah for ballot box stuffing in Weber, Salt Lake and Sanpete counties; denounce the Democratic members of the Utah Commission as being accessories to the fraud.

Tried to Smuggle Diamonds.

New York, Aug. 26.—Jacques F. Noltes of Kansas City, Mo., assistant secretary of the Kansas & Texas Fruit company, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Alexander today and held in \$5000 bail on a charge of smuggling diamonds and jewelry.

Noltes arrived yesterday on the French liner, and made a declaration to the effect that he had no dutiable goods in his possession. He acted so suspiciously that he was arrested, and in his handkerchief was found two diamond rings, two diamond and pearl rings and two diamond pins. The total value of the find was estimated at \$2000. His case was set down for Friday.

Transfer of Money.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Treasurer Morgan has issued an order, the purpose of which is to facilitate the forwarding of small bills to interior points, with which to move crops. As soon as money is deposited in the sub-treasury in New York, the treasury will be notified by telegraph and the bills will be shipped the same day for the destination named in New York. The Treasury department has also arranged for the transfer by telegraph of money deposited in New York to New Orleans for the movement of the cotton crop.

Judge Long's Appeal.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Judge Charles D. Long of the Supreme court of Michigan, who appealed from the decision of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, in his pension case, to the Supreme court of the United States, has not yet perfected his appeal by filing the record, and the attorney-general has served notice on him that unless he does so by September 10th, he will have the appeal dismissed.

Broken Selma Loyerlaf, the well-known Swedish author, has been presented by the King of Sweden with the sum of 96 kr., and Prince Eugen of Sweden has given the sum of 400 kr., as an acknowledgment of her excellent literary work, and to enable her to undertake a visit of recreation abroad.

Free Trade for America.

London, Aug. 24.—The Daily News has a note of the garden party at Haverford castle on Thursday, which was mentioned in a dispatch to the Associated Press last night, and the distinguished company, which included ex-Postmaster-General James of New York and his two daughters, Mr. Gladstone, in talking with Gen. James and Mr. Quintard, said that he used to prophesy that if America adopted free trade she would hold the highest position in the world, but instead of injuring it would improve British trade.

Must Drop the Currency Issue.

Louisville, Aug. 24.—The conference of leading Democrats called for here today met behind closed doors. A committee of five, consisting of three silver and two gold men, was appointed to draft an address to the Democratic voters of the State. The voters will be called upon to support Gen. Hardin as well as the remainder of the ticket. The address will also urge Democrats to drop the currency issue.

A FOOL AND HIS MONEY.

Indian Millionaire Sent Home by the Police.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 27.—Leslie D. St. Clair, the millionaire of Vincennes, Ind., who has been literally burning money here for a week, left for his home today, being escorted by the police. Last night he showed eleven \$1000 packages of new bank bills, but today the chief of police arrested him on suspicion of being a bank robber and made him deposit all his money in a bank to a bank, where it was counted over and \$2500 of it put in the form of a draft and sent to his address in Vincennes by mail. He was then sent along after it, in custody of an officer.

PACIFIC EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Agent at Wallace Held Up by Two Masked Men.

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Several parties saw two men leave the depot in a hurried manner, but in the darkness they were not recognized.

ANOTHER VOLCANO FORMING.

Daily Earthquake Shocks and Omens Suggestive of Volcanic Activity.

City of Mexico, Aug. 27.—Scientists are greatly interested in the phenomena occurring at the town of Minotop, State of Oaxaca, where, since November 2nd last, not a day has passed without an earthquake shock. These shocks have been of various degrees of violence, and in some cases have been accompanied by the falling of houses and the breaking of water pipes.

Great alarm prevails, for each daily shock is preceded by ominous rumblings held up by the mob, which is only twelve miles distant. There is observable at various points in Southern Mexico volcanic activity, and the State of Oaxaca is forming.

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Officers have been sent to Gillette to arrest the Mexican bull-fighters, together with the Mexicans boys, Arizona Charlie and the Kid.

Adj.-Gen. Moses and his assistant, Gen. Kies, swore out the warrants, which charge conspiracy, and will conduct the prosecution.

SERIOUS FIRE AT CEDAR.

BARN, GRAIN, MACHINERY AND STOCK BURN.

Some Lost the Whole Summer's Labor and Had No Insurance—List of the Sufferers.

Cedar City, Utah, Aug. 27.—Cedar suffered a disastrous fire this afternoon, the most serious ever experienced here. About 3 o'clock flames were discovered in a barn owned by Francis Webster. A fire which was blowing from the south and although heroic efforts were made to stay the conflagration, the fire spread through the center of the block, destroying barns filled with hay and grain, stacks of grain, farming machinery and some live stock.

The heat was terrific. With no waterworks or fire department, the people were almost helpless, and it was almost miracle that any of the dwellings along the line of the fire were saved, several of them being on fire, all at a time, and in such close proximity to the stacks of burning hay and grain.

It is impossible at this writing to ascertain the amount of loss. A partial summary shows losses as follows:

Will Middleton, large barn, three tons of hay and several head of hogs, insured for \$500 with Home Fire of Utah.

William Tucker, barn, thirty tons of hay and 200 bushels of grain; no insurance.

Francis Webster, barn, fifty tons of hay, several stacks of grain, premises insured for \$1000.

John Ford, shed, corral and haystack, insured for \$500 with Home Fire of Utah.

A. L. Palm, barn, corral and five tons of hay; insured for \$100.

Caleb Haight, corral and sheds; no insurance. The origin of the fire is supposed to be a small boy playing with matches.

MONTANA MINING DEAL.

English Syndicate Pays \$750,000 for Thirty Gold Claims.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 27.—A deal was closed here today by which an English syndicate becomes the purchaser of thirty rich gold claims known as the Copper group, in Madison county, and owned by Morris & Eiling and Carmen & Bennett. The consideration is \$750,000 of which \$10,000 was paid down and the remainder is to be paid before October 1st.

The Grants Mountain company today also purchased the Bullion at Basin for \$100,000.

UTAH'S STAR.

War Department Preparing to Place It On the Flag.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Preparations are in progress at the War department to secure the incorporation of another star on the United States flag, to represent Utah. The flag having the additional star are not additional agreed upon until July 4, 1896, and the official order will be issued, requiring the change to take effect that date.

Commission for Ransom.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The White House mail today brought the commission of Matt W. Ransom to be United States Minister to Mexico. The commission was dated August 23rd, and ends the legal complications by which Minister Ransom, after several months' service, was declared ineligible to fill the office to which he had been appointed prior to the expiration of his term as United States Senator.

NO MONETARY CONFERENCE.

RESULT OF BALFOUR'S STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT.

NO PROTECTION FOR GAME.

THE INDIANS MAY SLAUGHTER DEER AND ELK.

Washington, Aug. 25.—It has been definitely decided by the Indian bureau that no attention will be paid to the game laws of Wyoming where they come in conflict with the treaty of the United States with the Bannock and Shoshone Indians. The attorney-general, after considering the matter, has informed the secretary of the interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs that the right of Indians to hunt on unoccupied lands, in his opinion, is unquestionable, and the State of Wyoming has no power to limit or abridge this right. No definite steps to enforce this determination have been decided upon further than that instructions to United States district attorneys to secure the release of the Indians now in custody on writs of habeas corpus probably will be supplemented by an order made in the future.

The bureau will also urge hunting by Indians as far as possible, and in this determination have been decided upon further than that instructions to United States district attorneys to secure the release of the Indians now in custody on writs of habeas corpus probably will be supplemented by an order made in the future.

No immediate trouble is anticipated, as the Indians are now on their reservations and likely to remain for the present.

UTAH ASPHALTUM JOB.

Eastern Capitalists Scheming to Secure a Monopoly.

New York, Aug. 27.—A special to the World from Washington says: There will be a strong fight over the success or to Captain W. S. Davis, late member of the commission for selection and distribution of lands to Uintah and Uncompagne Indians.

A combination is said to have been formed of New York, New Jersey and St. Louis capitalists, to control this appointment, for the purpose of securing, if possible, a monopoly of the asphaltum deposits which lie along the eastern boundary of the Uncompagne reservation.

Under the law providing for the opening of the Uncompagne reservation, no person is permitted to locate more than two claims of ten acres each containing asphaltum or gilsonite. Representatives of the combine, however, hope to have the ear of the commission, and to know in advance the exact date when the reservation will be open. Their plan is said to be to have a stool-pigeon on every deposit within the area named, ready to file his claim on an hour's warning.

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ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Surveys Now Being Made do Not Settle the Question.

Washington, Aug. 27.—An attempt has been made in some quarters to work up a diplomatic controversy over the Alaska boundary survey between the United States and Great Britain. The status of the case is now that the boundary is to be settled by the agreement between the two countries, after a survey has been made. Both countries make an independent survey, but these surveys do not settle the boundary, which will have to be agreed upon by both countries at some date in the future. Because the survey which is now being made by Great Britain includes territory that certain people in Washington and Alaska believe rightfully belong to the United States, an impression has been created that the survey settles the boundary, and that the United States should protest against it. The survey by the United States may be unsatisfactory to Great Britain. As both surveys are made independently they are preliminary to an international agreement. Until the surveys are completed nothing else will be done.

READ THE NEWSPAPERS.

How Matthew McGinnis Discovered He Was Heir to \$750,000.

Indianapolis, Aug. 25.—Matthew McGinnis, a laborer living at 24 West Maryland street, has just discovered that he is the heir of his brother, Daniel McGinnis, who died in Toledo, a bachelor, in 1870. The two brothers separated in Ireland when boys, and Daniel spent years in trying to find his lost brother, who emigrated to the far West and came here seven years ago. He left an estate in trust for five years, in the hope that Matthew might be found. The discovery was made through a chance reading of an old copy of Toledo paper, in which the trustees were advertising for the heir to the property. It is in business blocks, stocks and bonds. Had Matthew not been found, the estate would have gone to the Roman Catholic church under the will.

Eloped with an Actress.

New York, Aug. 25.—Detectives are looking for William Holt, an actor, and Mabel Eaton, an actress, at the instance of the authorities of Peru, Ind., where Holt's wife is. Mrs. Holt claims that her husband deserted her and two children and eloped with Miss Eaton. The couple left Toledo, O., for New York several days ago.

Alleged Scheme to Enthronize the Hawaiian Princess.

London, Aug. 25.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says the Vossische Zeitung hears from Honolulu that, should America decline the request of the deputation to Washington to annex the island, which a number of his big England, with America's assistance, to enthronize Princess Kaiulani, Major Woodhouse, the ex-Minister of Great Britain to Hawaii, it is added, has gone to America to advocate this plan.

New York, Aug. 25.—Maj. Woodhouse was in New York last week and sailed for England on Saturday on board the "Etruria." So far as is known, he had not paid a visit to Washington while in this country. He expressed an opinion to an interviewer in New York that the present Government in Hawaii could not endure, and that the Princess could be placed upon the throne.

Mr. A. S. Cloghorn, the father of the Princess, was also in New York on his way to England.